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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SIMPSON, Peter C. et al.

Application No.: 09/649,272

Filed: August 28, 2000

For: MICROFABRICATED
CAPILLARY ARRAY
ELECTROPHORESIS DEVICE
AND METHOD

Examiner: BROWN, JENNINE M

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1755

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.